

RESOLUTION 2010-_____

A RESOLUTION TO CONSOLIDATE PRECINCTS

This Resolution was introduced by Charlotte Mills, Clerk & Recorder; moved by Commissioner _____ and seconded by Commissioner _____. The Resolution was adopted _____.

WHEREAS, on January 5, 2010, the Board of County Commissioners unanimously passed Resolution 2010-002, a Resolution of Intent to Consolidate Precincts,

WHEREAS, Montana Code Annotated, **13-3-102(1)**, allows the county governing body to change boundaries of precincts, but not within 100 days of the Primary Election and the deadline for making changes to the boundaries in 2010 is February 28, 2010; and

WHEREAS, more voters are voting by mail with fewer voters going to the polls on Election Day, and consolidation of the precincts is a more efficient use of County resources; and

WHEREAS, each precinct has a chief judge, a provisional judge, and 3-4 regular judges; and consolidating precincts reduces the number of judges required; more election judges are willing to work half -day (8 hour shifts) not full-day (16 hour shifts), if consolidation is made then Gallatin County will then have more election judges available than the minimum number required to staff the polling places; and

WHEREAS, having precinct boundaries redefined will remove small islands of voters who vote at different precincts and polling places than their neighbors; and fewer precincts requires fewer polling places; and

WHEREAS, elections now require heavy specialized equipment at each polling place; Gallatin County can reduce taxpayer dollars for programming, ballot layout, and election judge pay.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. Precinct No. 5 and Precinct No. 6 are combined and now named Precinct No. 5.
2. Precinct No. 10 and Precinct No. 11 are combined and now named Precinct No. 10.
3. Precinct No. 12 and Precinct No. 13 are combined and now named Precinct No. 12.
4. Precinct No. 22 and Precinct No. 23 are combined and now named Precinct No. 23.
5. Precinct No. 32 includes a small section that was previously included in Precinct 34.
6. Precinct No. 34 and Precinct No. 35 are combined and now named Precinct No. 34.
7. Precinct No. 36 and Precinct No. 37 are combined and now named Precinct No. 37.
8. Precinct No. 38 and Precinct No. 39 are combined and now named Precinct No. 38.

9. Precinct 42 includes that portion of former Precinct 46 lying within the original boundaries of Precinct 42.
10. Precinct 43 includes that portion of former Precinct 46 lying within the original boundaries of Precinct 43.
11. Precinct 44 includes that portion of former Precinct 46 lying within the original boundaries of Precinct 44.
12. Precinct 45 includes that portion of former Precinct 46 lying within the original boundaries of Precinct 45.
13. Precinct 46 ceases to longer exist.
14. The descriptions for the new boundaries of Precincts 5, 10, 12, 23, 32, 34, 37, 38, 42, 43, 44, and 45 are as shown in Exhibit A.
15. This Resolution consolidating precincts and changing the precinct boundary descriptions shall be placed on file with the Gallatin County Clerk and Recorder.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2010

GALLATIN COUNTY COMMISSION

Joe P. Skinner, Chairman

ATTEST:

Charlotte Mills, Clerk & Recorder

DATE:_____

EXHIBIT A

NEW BOUNDARY DESCRIPTIONS

PRECINCT 5

Beginning at a point on Huffine Lane being the Northeast corner of Section 16, Township 2 South of Range 5 East; thence west along Huffine Lane to its intersection with Jackrabbit Lane; thence continuing west along Norris Rd. to the west line of Section 22, Township 2 South of Range 3 East; thence south along the section line to the West 1/4 corner of Section 34, Township 2 South of Range 3 East; thence east along the 1/4 section line to the East 1/4 corner of Section 31, Township 2 South of Range 5 East; thence south to the Southwest corner of Section 32 Township 2 South Range 5 East; thence east along the centerline of Johnson Road to the intersection with S. 19th Rd.; thence north along the centerline of S. 19th Rd. to the intersection of Patterson Rd.; thence west along the centerline of Patterson Road to the intersection with Cottonwood Rd.; thence north along the centerline of Cottonwood Rd to the point of beginning.

PRECINCT 10

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 31, Township 1 North of Range 3 East; thence due north to the Gallatin River; thence Easterly along the East Gallatin River to Gibson Creek; thence south along Gibson Creek to Weaver Rd.; thence west along Weaver Rd. to Frontage Rd.; thence northwest along Frontage Rd. to the West Gallatin River; thence Southeasterly along the West Gallatin River to the Baseline; thence west along the Baseline to the point of Beginning.

PRECINCT 12

Beginning at a point being the intersection of Frontage Rd. and the West Gallatin River in Section 19, Township 1 North of Range 4 East; thence east on Frontage Rd. to the Stone-Weaver Ditch; thence southwest along the Stone-Weaver Ditch to Interstate 90; thence east on Interstate 90 to Jackrabbit Lane; thence south along Jackrabbit Lane to Norris Rd.; thence west along Norris Rd. to the West Gallatin River; thence north along the West Gallatin River to Amsterdam Rd.; thence west along Amsterdam Rd. to the Southwest corner of Section 6, Township 1 South of Range 4 East; thence north along the section line to the intersection with Thorpe Rd.; thence west on Thorpe Rd. to the West Gallatin River; thence north along the West Gallatin River to the point of beginning.

PRECINCT 23

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Section 16, Township 2 South of Range 6 East; thence west along Bozeman Trail Rd. to Tayabeshockup Rd. thence south along Tayabeshockup Rd. to Star Ridge Rd.; thence south along Star Ridge Rd. to the north section line of Section 33, Township 2 South of Range 6 East; thence west along the section line to the North 1/16 corner of the NW 1/4 of Section 33, Township 2 South of Range 6 East; thence south along the 1/16 section line to the South 1/16 corner of the SW 1/4 of Section 33, Township 2 South of Range 6 East; thence east along the section line to the North 1/4 corner of Section 4, Township 3 South of Range 6 East; thence south along the 1/4 section line to Limestone Creek; thence west along Limestone Creek to Sourdough Rd.; thence south along Sourdough Rd. to Nash Rd.; thence west along Nash Rd. to South 3rd Rd.; thence north along South 3rd Rd. to Rainbow Rd.; thence west along Rainbow Rd. to S. 19th

Rd.; thence north along S. 19th Rd. to Patterson Rd.; thence west along Patterson Rd. to Cottonwood Rd., thence north along Cottonwood Rd. to the intersection with Huffine Lane; thence east along Huffine Lane to West College St.; thence continuing east along West College St. to S. 19th Ave.; thence south on S. 19th Ave. to Kagy Blvd.; thence east along Kagy Blvd. to its intersection with Sourdough Rd., thence continuing east along Kagy Blvd. to Bozeman Trail Rd.; thence north along Bozeman Trail Rd. to Haggerty Lane; thence west along Haggerty Lane to the ¼ section line of Section 8, Township 2 South of Range 6 East; thence north along the ¼ section line to Frontage Rd.; thence east along Frontage Rd. to Interstate 90; thence east along Interstate 90 to Fort Ellis Rd.; thence south along Fort Ellis Rd. to the point of beginning. Excepting that portion lying within the City limits of Bozeman (as shown in the records of the Gallatin County Clerk & Recorder).

PRECINCT 32

Beginning at the intersection of Main St. and Church Ave.; thence east along Main St. to Haggerty Lane; thence east along Haggerty Lane to Ellis St.; thence west along Ellis St. to Highland Blvd.; thence south along Highland Blvd to Holly Drive; thence east and south along Holly Dr. to Cherry Dr.; thence south and west along Cherry Dr. to Highland Blvd.; thence south along Highland Blvd. to E. Kagy Blvd.; thence west along E. Kagy Blvd. to Sourdough Rd.; thence north along Sourdough Rd. and Church Ave. to the point of beginning.

PRECINCT 34

Beginning at the intersection of S. 19th Ave. and College St.; thence east along the centerline of College St. to its intersection with 8th Ave.; thence south along the centerline of 8th Ave. to its intersection with Cleveland St.; thence east along the centerline of Cleveland St. to its intersection with 6th Ave.; thence south along the centerline of 6th Ave. to its intersection with Garfield St.; thence east along the centerline of Garfield St. to its intersection with Church Ave.; thence south along Church Ave., thence continuing south on Sourdough Rd. to Kagy Blvd.; thence west along the centerline of Kagy Blvd. to S. 19th Ave.; thence north along S. 19th Ave. to the point of beginning.

PRECINCT 37

Beginning at the intersection of Main St. and 10th Ave.; thence east along the centerline of Main St. to its intersection with S. Black Ave.; thence south along the centerline of Black Ave. to its intersection with Harrison Street; thence west along the centerline of Harrison Street to its intersection with Tracy Ave.; thence south along the centerline of Tracy Ave. to Cleveland St.; thence west along Cleveland St. to Willson Ave.; thence south along Willson Ave. to Garfield St.; thence west along Garfield St. to 6th Ave.; thence north on 6th Ave. to its intersection with W. Cleveland St.; thence west along the centerline of W. Cleveland St. to its intersection with S. 8th Ave.; thence north along the centerline of S. 8th Ave. to its intersection with W. College St.; thence west along the centerline of W. College St. to its intersection with 10th Ave.; thence north along the centerline of 10th Ave. to the point of beginning.

PRECINCT 38

Beginning at the intersection of Babcock St. and Yellowstone Ave.; thence east along the centerline of Babcock St. to Main St.; thence east along the centerline of Main St. to S. 10th Ave.; thence south along S. 10th Ave. to College St.; thence west along College St. to Huffine Lane; thence west along Huffine Lane to the South 1/16 corner of Section 10, Township 2 South of Range 5 East; thence north along the ¼ section line and continuing along Yellowstone Ave. to the point of beginning.

PRECINCT 42

Beginning at the intersection of Tamarack St. and Rouse Ave.; thence north on Rouse Ave. to its intersection with Interstate 90; thence west along Interstate 90 to the extension of 11th Ave.; thence south along 11th Ave. and along the ¼ section line of Section 1, Township 2 South of Range 5 East and continuing south along 11th Ave. to W. Main St.; thence east along W. Main St. to Tracy Ave.; thence north along Tracy Ave. to Tamarack St.; thence east along Tamarack St. to the point of beginning.

PRECINCT 43

Beginning at the intersection of N. 19th Ave. and Baxter Ln.; thence east along Baxter Ln. to 11th Ave.; thence south along 11th Ave. and along the ¼ section line of Section 1, Township 2 South of Range 5 East and continuing south along 11th Ave. to Main St.; thence west along Main St. to N. 19th Ave.; thence north along N. 19th Ave. to Durston Rd.; thence west along Durston Rd. to 22nd Ave.; thence north along 22nd Ave. to Annie St.; thence west on Annie St. to 25th Ave.; thence north on 25th Ave. to Oak St.; thence east on Oak St. to N. 19th Ave.; thence north along N. 19th Ave. to the point of beginning.

PRECINCT 44

Beginning at a point being the intersection of North 19th Ave. and Durston Rd.; thence south along North 19th Ave. to Main St.; thence west along Main St. to West Babcock St.; thence west along West Babcock St. to Sheridan Pl.; thence north along Sheridan Pl. to Broadwater St.; thence west along Broadwater St. to Sheridan Ave.; thence north along Sheridan Ave. to Durston Rd.; thence east along Durston Rd. to its intersection with North 19th Ave. being the point of beginning.

PRECINCT 45

Beginning at a point being the intersection of Flanders Mill Rd. and Baxter Lane; thence east along Baxter Ln. to N. 19th Ave.; thence South along N. 19th Ave. to Oak St.; thence west along Oak St. to 25th Ave.; thence south along 25th Ave. to Annie St.; thence east along Annie St. to 22nd Ave.; thence south along 22nd Ave. to Durston Rd.; thence west along Durston Rd. to Flanders Mill Rd.; thence north along Flanders Mill Rd. to the point of beginning.